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United States of America,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

Ernesto Ruiz-Bedolla,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 7:21-CR-309-1

Before Wiener, Dennis, and Haynes, Circuit Judges.

Per Curiam:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Ernesto Ruiz-Bedolla has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Ruiz-Bedolla has not filed a response. We have

^{*} Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. It is dispositive that the Government has declined to waive the untimeliness of Ruiz-Bedolla's appeal. See United States v. Pesina-Rodriguez, 825 F.3d 787, 788 (5th Cir. 2016) (per curiam). Thus, we concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.